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SECRETARY.—I beg to lay on the Table of the House the fourth list of unstarred Questions and Answers.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Electric pumps supplied for irrigation in each Hobli of Magadi Taluk for the last three years.

Q.—29. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of electric pumps for irrigation supplied in each Hobli of Magadi Taluk for the last three years, and the number of them which are in working order;

(*b*) the difficulties in providing more pumpsets for irrigation purposes in the said Taluk?

A.— Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) No pumps were supplied in Magadi Taluk since there were no requisitions from any party for electrification of any irrigation pumpsets.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to question (*a*)

Extent of Forest Lands, Gomal Lands and Kharab Lands under unauthorised cultivation in Magadi Taluk.

Q.—31. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of acres of forest lands, gomal lands and kharab lands which are being unauthorisedly cultivated in Magadi Taluk;

(*b*) the names of villages in which those lands are situated and their survey numbers;

(*c*) from how long those lands are under unauthorised cultivation;

(*d*) what is the amount of T. T. collected so far (yearwar figures may be furnished)?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Forest lands: 375 acres.
Gomal lands: 2,697 acres 20 guntas.
Kharab lands: 149 acres 6 guntas.

(*b*) *Vide* statement placed on the Table of the House placed in the Mysore Legislature Library—*Vide* No. 22, dated 11-4-1963.

(SRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA)

(c) & (d)—

	Rs. nP.
1957-58	4,752 29
1958-59	6,837 02
1959-60	4,324 64
1960-61	3,137 43
1961-62	5,585 97

Extent of land under Cotton Cultivation in Koppal, Yelburga, and Kushtagi Taluks.

Q.—52. Sri VEERABHADRAPPA ERAPPA (Yelburga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the extent of land under cotton cultivation in Koppal, Yelburga, and Kushtagi Taluks;

(b) the total yield of cotton in that land ;

(c) the reasons for imposing restrictions on carrying cotton grown in the above Taluks to the neighbouring Gadag marke for sale ;

(d) whether they are aware that the cotton grow in these taluks is the same quality as that of the cotton grown in Dharwar District ;

(e) whether they have received representations regarding removing of such restriction ;

(f) the steps they have taken in this regard ?

A.—Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) The area under cotton cultivation during the year 1961-62:—

Taluk		*Area*
(i) Koppal	...	31,510 acres
(ii) Yelburga	...	70,000 ,,
(iii) Kushtagi	...	33,380 ,,

(b) Total yield of cotton in 1961-62:—

Taluk		*Yield in bales of 392 lbs. lint.*
(i) Koppal	...	2,744
(ii) Yelburga	...	8,423
(iii) Kushtagi	...	2,873

(c) These restrictions had been imposed under Bombay Cotton Control Act, 1942, which applied to Kumpta-Dharwar protected area which included Gadag, to maintain the purity of the standard varieties of cotton grown in that area.